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Application No. : 10/721,356

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2831

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Examiner : Anton HARRIS

For : GROMMET FOR A WIRE HARNESS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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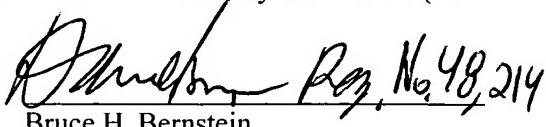
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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